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WEEKLY RETURN No. 1
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 4th January 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 4th January 1941 the births of 816 living children and of 43 still-born children, 1447 marriages and 730 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 31·5 and the death-rate (based on civilian population) 15·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 50 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 more than in the previous week but 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 14·2 more than in the previous week and 4·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 3·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 27·6 in Ayr and 22·0 in Paisley, to 8·0 in Dunfermline and 5·6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (18·3), in Dundee (17·8) and in Kilmarnock (17·2). In Glasgow the rate was 15·7 and in Edinburgh 16·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 11 to 17 of the Table, numbered 27 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 6 more, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 90 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of them 29 were of infants under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 349 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 64 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 4, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population, Jan. 1, 1941.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	379	19	633	314	15·7	31	14	141	...	1	1	2	4	1	...	19	16	37	6	24	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	123	3	211	131	16·2	10	4	72	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	10	10	19	...	12	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	56	4	124	56	17·8	3	1	25	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	3	6	...	4	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	53	4	102	59	18·3	4	3	35	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	10	...	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	25	1	72	38	22·0	6	3	14	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	6	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	31	...	39	21	13·7	1	...	13	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	19	2	19	11	8·8	1	1	9	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	10	...	46	14	15·6	2	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	15	1	25	10	11·8	2	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	21	4	34	11	13·2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	17	1	27	13	17·2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	10	1	30	4	5·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	19	2	16	22	27·6	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	17	...	15	11	16·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	39,100	11	...	35	6	8·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	10	1	19	9	13·1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 4, 1941,	2,394,700	816	43	1447	730	15·9	65	29	349	...	1	1	6	13	4	2	39	34	90	7	64	**Total 16 Towns.**
Dec. 28, 1940,	2,395,300	786	44	857	682	14·9	64	...	327	...	4	...	7	7	7	3	...	...	88	5	42	
Jan. 6, 1940,	2,413,800	900	39	1504	1000	21·7	83	...	465	...	...	...	1	7	12	...	...	...	198	6	62	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 2

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 11th January 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 11th January 1941 the births of 922 living children and of 42 still-born children, 751 marriages and 1034 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 15·2 and the death-rate (based on civilian population) 22·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 more than in the previous week but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 14·1 less than in the previous week but 7·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 6·6 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 31·5 in Falkirk and 26·4 in Hamilton, to 13·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 7·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (25·4) and in Ayr (23·8). In Edinburgh the rate was 21·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 11 to 17 of the Table, numbered 44 and are 17 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 16 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza and 5 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 8 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 4 more and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 60, of which 49 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 21 more than in the previous week and the latter 15 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 219 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 2·8 more than in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 96, being 31 more than in the previous week. Of them 51 were of infants under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 484 and are 135 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 51 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population, Jan. 1, 1941.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	429	19	429	507	25·4	54	24	219	...	1	...	7	6	6	1	29	23	120	9	27	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	139	7	99	178	21·9	10	9	101	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	12	11	35	...	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	58	2	43	67	21·3	4	4	38	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	13	...	5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	54	...	50	53	16·5	4	1	30	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	3	2	6	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	43	1	24	35	20·3	5	2	13	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	5	6	2	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	37	2	16	29	18·9	2	2	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	3	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	28	2	16	17	13·6	4	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	15	...	6	18	20·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	3	...	4	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	16	...	7	18	21·3	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	15	1	8	18	21·6	2	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	8	3	9	6	7·9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	21	...	9	19	26·4	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	1	2	19	23·8	2	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	34,800	17	1	15	21	31·5	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	13	1	12	16	21·4	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	13	2	6	13	19·0	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 11, 1941,	2,394,700	922	42	751	1034	22·5	96	51	484	...	1	...	14	16	8	5	60	49	219	11	51	**Total 16 Towns.**
Jan. 4, 1941,	2,395,300	816	43	1447	730	15·9	65	29	349	...	1	1	6	13	4	2	39	34	90	7	64	
Jan. 13, 1940,	2,413,800	902	50	641	1215	26·3	96	...	604	...	...	1	...	5	38	1	...	...	344	11	44	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 18th January 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 18th January 1941 the births of 868 living children and of 46 still-born children, 391 marriages and 1014 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate (based on civilian population) 22·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 50 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·3 less than in the previous week but 3·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 27·6 in Coatbridge and 26·0 in Glasgow and in Kirkcaldy to 12·5 in Hamilton and 5·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (24·0) and in Clydebank (23·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 21·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 11 to 17 of the Table, numbered 38 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 9 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 9 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 243 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 5·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of them 29 were of infants under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 497 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 42 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 18, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	448	29	198	520	26·0	48	18	241	...	1	...	8	4	6	...	39	33	155	5	19	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	101	7	57	170	21·0	8	3	94	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	6	6	36	...	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	40	...	20	62	19·7	4	1	29	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	4	2	5	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	39	1	26	55	17·1	4	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	...	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	46	...	6	26	15·1	...	...	16	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	23	1	7	23	15·0	2	1	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	25	1	11	22	17·7	2	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	23	...	7	21	23·4	4	1	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	3	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	16	...	9	22	26·0	2	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	23	...	5	23	27·6	5	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	15	1	5	12	15·9	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	14	1	3	9	12·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	...	10	17	21·3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	14	1	5	16	24·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	12	1	11	4	5·3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	13	3	11	12	17·5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 18, 1941,	2,394,700	868	46	391	1014	22·1	80	29	497	...	3	...	15	7	9	4	55	45	243	6	42	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Jan. 11, 1941,	2,394,700	922	42	751	1034	22·5	96	51	484	...	1	...	14	16	8	5	60	49	219	11	51	
week ending Jan. 20, 1940,	2,413,800	827	42	409	1280	27·7	113	...	620	...	2	...	...	6	85	1	...	...	379	7	62	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 4
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 25th January 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 25th January 1941 the births of 890 living children and of 50 still-born children, 375 marriages and 1044 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate (based on civilian population) 22·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 53 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 30·0 in Coatbridge and 26·7 in Paisley to 16·3 in Ayr and 14·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (25·1), in Motherwell and Wishaw (24·9), in Perth (24·8) and in Hamilton (23·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 22·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 11 to 17 of the Table, numbered 48 and are 10 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, 17 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 8 more and from measles 2 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 61, of which 49 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter are 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory disease (other than tubercular) numbered 251 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 5·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 97, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of them 37 were of infants under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 492 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 44 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	443	35	163	501	25·1	56	20	214	...	3	...	8	4	7	...	30	24	143	4	26	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	136	3	78	181	22·3	8	4	104	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	13	11	43	2	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	39	2	14	55	17·5	3	...	29	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	12	...	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	56	...	33	55	17·1	4	2	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	28	2	10	46	26·7	6	3	18	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	9	1	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	36	...	12	34	22·1	4	4	12	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	5	5	4	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	31	...	1	31	24·9	4	1	15	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	3	2	6	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	21	...	7	13	14·5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	9	2	4	15	17·7	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	17	2	5	25	30·0	5	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	2	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	11	...	6	13	17·2	2	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	21	...	5	17	23·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	12	2	8	13	16·3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	7	1	9	11	16·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	12	1	8	17	22·7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH, ...	35,700	11	...	12	17	24·8	2	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 25, 1941,	2,394,700	890	50	375	1044	22·7	97	37	492	...	4	1	14	10	17	2	61	49	251	9	44	**Total 16 Towns.**
Jan. 18, 1941,	2,394,700	868	46	391	1014	22·1	80	29	497	...	3	...	15	7	9	4	55	45	243	6	42	
Jan. 27, 1940,	2,413,800	871	39	339	1591	34·5	125	...	783	1	3	...	...	14	120	1	...	...	527	5	41	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 5
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st February 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st February 1941 the births of 927 living children and of 36 still-born children, 419 marriages and 1006 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 21·9. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per 1000 total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·9 in Glasgow and in Edinburgh and 22·1 in Greenock to 9·7 in Hamilton and 8·7 in Perth.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 64 and are 16 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, 26 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 9 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 202 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 90, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 461 and are 31 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 48 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	439	24	185	497	24·9	48	17	215	...	5	1	7	2	16	1	26	24	122	8	27	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	130	4	74	202	24·9	12	6	105	...	1	1	2	2	6	...	12	9	29	3	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	55	2	26	59	18·7	4	3	34	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	4	...	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	59	1	43	50	15·5	2	2	26	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	7	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	50	...	16	38	22·0	5	1	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	27	...	6	34	22·1	5	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	3	1	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	28	...	11	15	12·0	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	4	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	22		6	14	15·6	2	1	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	21	...	9	14	16·5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	20	1	9	18	21·6	5	3	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	5	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	12	...	4	10	13·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	13	2	11	7	9·7	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	13	...	6	15	18·8	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	13	...	4	13	19·5	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE	39,100	15	2	4	14	18·7	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	10	...	5	6	8·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 1, 1941,	2,394,700	927	36	419	1006	21·9	90	37	461	1	6	2	14	13	26	2	51	41	202	12	48	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 25, 1941,	2,394,700	890	50	375	1044	22·7	97	37	492	...	4	1	14	10	17	2	61	49	251	9	44	
Feb. 3, 1940,	2,413,800	865	46	464	1472	31·9	131	...	729	...	3	1	1	8	158	1	...	...	461	8	27	

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 6
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th February 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th February 1941 the births of 892 living children and of 51 still-born children, 409 marriages and 996 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 21·7. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 54 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 2·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·5 in Glasgow and 23·8 in Kilmarnock to 15·0 in Greenock and 12·0 in Falkirk and in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (23·4) and in Paisley (23·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 62 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 8 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 30 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, from diphtheria 9 fewer, from influenza 4 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 2 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 67, of which 51 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 184 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 98, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these 43 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 463 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 44 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 8, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	389	29	192	490	24·5	65	29	206	...	4	...	12	2	8	...	41	31	106	9	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	133	6	79	190	23·4	9	5	105	...	2	...	2	...	10	1	8	4	20	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	53	2	24	48	15·2	2	1	28	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	6	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	48	8	30	60	18·6	2	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	15	...	4	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	35	...	15	40	23·2	4	3	20	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	2	6	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	38	...	15	23	15·0	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	6	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	36	2	11	20	16·1	1	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	27	1	8	15	16·7	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	2	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	19	...	9	16	18·9	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	26	...	3	17	20·4	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	12	1	1	18	23·8	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	19	...	4	14	19·4	4	2	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	22	...	5	15	18·8	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	10	1	5	8	12·0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	13	1	3	9	12·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	12	...	5	13	19·0	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 8, 1941,	2,394,700	892	51	409	996	21·7	98	43	463	...	8	...	19	4	30	1	67	51	184	11	44	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 1, 1941,	2,394,700	927	36	419	1006	21·9	90	37	461	1	6	2	14	13	26	2	51	41	202	12	48	
Feb. 10, 1940,	2,413,800	926	51	416	1352	29·3	114	...	649	...	6	...	5	8	123	...	...	...	399	8	45	

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WEEKLY RETURN
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th February 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th February 1941 the births of 899 living children and of 42 still-born children, 394 marriages and 912 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·0 and the death-rate 19·9. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week but 3·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·3 in Perth and 23·2 in Paisley to 10·0 in Clydebank and 8·3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (22·8) and in Glasgow (21·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 19·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 66 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 7 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, 24 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 9 more, from influenza 6 fewer and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 19 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 15 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 167 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 86, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 460 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 22, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	405	20	194	391	19·6	48	20	167	...	4	...	8	2	2	...	35	26	64	5	19	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	125	4	78	152	18·7	11	8	83	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	14	9	14	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	49	3	23	51	16·2	5	3	22	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	6	5	7	...	...	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	49	...	37	49	15·2	4	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	10	...	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	37	3	11	29	16·8	3	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	25	1	15	33	21·5	4	1	8	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	3	3	12	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	20	..	12	14	11·2	2	1	7	..	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	23	3	4	10	11·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	9	...	4	19	22·4	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	13	1	7	13	15·6	3	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	19	...	12	14	18·5	1	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	19	...	4	20	27·8	2	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	14	1	10	12	15·0	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	5	...	7	5	7·5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	17	...	8	15	20·0	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	10	1	6	10	14·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 22, 1941,	2,394,700	839	37	432	837	18·2	86	37	390	...	7	...	13	6	13	2	69	51	129	8	35	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 15, 1941,	2,394,700	899	42	394	912	19·9	86	35	460	1	7	1	17	13	24	3	48	36	167	5	29	
Feb. 24, 1940,	2,413,800	912	49	401	1025	22·2	115	...	481	...	9	...	1	5	84	...	...	...	260	7	27	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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No. 9

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st March 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st March 1941 the births of 859 living children and of 51 still-born children, 493 marriages and 888 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·0 and the death-rate 19·3. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 56 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 2·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 3·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·8 in Perth and 21·3 in Dundee to 10·5 in Falkirk and 8·0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (21·2), in Paisley (20·3) and in Glasgow and in Ayr (20·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 19·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 54 and are 13 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 7 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, 15 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 6 more, from diphtheria 7 more and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 12 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 155 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 137, being 51 more than in the previous week. Of these, 55 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 381 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 45 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 1, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	395	26	225	399	20·0	75	26	146	...	3	...	13	6	6	...	31	23	73	11	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	157	4	85	159	19·6	15	8	82	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	5	5	27	...	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	40	3	25	67	21·3	8	3	36	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	3	2	9	...	4	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	49	4	34	63	19·6	10	5	36	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	15	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	33	2	19	35	20·3	5	2	10	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	4	3	4	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	19	5	15	26	16·9	5	1	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	8	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	29	1	14	19	15·2	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	13	1	7	19	21·2	2	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	10	2	7	13	15·3	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	25	...	11	14	16·8	2	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	14	1	4	14	18·5	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	22	...	10	14	19·4	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	2	5	16	20·0	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	10	...	12	7	10·5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	13	...	11	6	8·0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	15	...	9	17	24·8	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 1, 1941,	2,394,700	859	51	493	888	19·3	137	55	381	...	7	...	19	13	15	...	54	39	155	12	45	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 22, 1941,	2,394,700	839	37	432	837	18·2	86	37	390	...	7	...	13	6	13	2	69	51	129	8	35	
Mar. 2, 1940,	2,413,800	891	43	532	888	19·2	108	...	399	...	12	...	1	9	48	2	...	...	191	7	34	

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 10
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th March 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th March 1941 the births of 916 living children and of 35 still-born children, 489 marriages and 937 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 20·4. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population). The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 3·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 4·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 27·0 in Dundee and 22·5 in Kilmarnock to 10·5 in Falkirk and 10·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (21·9) and in Paisley (21·4). In Glasgow it was 20·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 49 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 15 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 59, of which 49 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 173 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 147, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 61 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 422 and are 41 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 40 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 8, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	411	14	233	410	20·5	73	25	165	...	5	...	11	6	4	...	34	29	77	6	20	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	137	8	83	178	21·9	15	10	93	...	1	...	2	1	6	...	6	4	30	.	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	59	2	33	85	27·0	17	7	41	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	3	21	1	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	50	...	41	65	20·2	10	6	34	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	9	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	45	1	15	37	21·4	5	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	6	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	36	3	13	25	16·3	5	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	7	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	35	1	9	13	10·4	2	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	19	...	5	17	19·0	4	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	..	2	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	5	...	7	14	16·5	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	22	1	7	14	16·8	2	1	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	23	2	7	17	22·5	4	2	8	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	25	1	8	14	19·4	4	3	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	1	7	16	20·0	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	9	1	5	7	10·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	13	...	7	12	16·0	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	11	...	9	13	19·0	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 8, 1941,	2,394,700	916	35	489	937	20·4	147	61	422	...	6	...	19	8	15	1	59	49	173	10	40	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Mar. 1, 1941,	2,394,700	859	51	493	888	19·3	137	55	381	...	7	...	19	13	15	...	54	39	155	12	45	
week ending Mar. 9, 1940,	2,413,800	913	41	492	842	18·2	94	...	376	...	17	1	2	13	23	...	...	...	146	11	32	

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 11

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th March 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th March 1941 the births of 859 living children and of 28 still-born children, 420 marriages and 841 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 18·3. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 3·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week but 2·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 30·1 in Ayr and 22·2 in Hamilton to 10·6 in Kilmarnock and 10·0 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (20·4) and in Glasgow (20·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 17·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 51 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, 11 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 152 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 150, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 46 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 353 and are 69 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 15, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	414	8	178	403	20·2	90	26	138	...	1	...	15	4	3	1	34	25	84	5	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	123	4	86	144	17·8	15	8	71	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	5	3	25	3	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	62	3	30	50	15·9	6	1	30	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	73	4	35	55	17·1	6	3	36	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	3	7	..	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	38	...	12	31	18·0	7	1	8	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	2	5	1	5	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	23	2	12	26	16·9	4	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	4	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	19	2	12	19	15·2	5	2	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	6	1	3	9	10·0	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	14	1	3	10	11·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	11	...	12	12	14·4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	11	...	6	8	10·6	2	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	25	...	5	16	22·2	4	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	9	1	7	24	30·1	5	1	9	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	15	1	5	9	13·5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	9	...	6	11	14·7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	7	1	8	14	20·4	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 15, 1941,	2,394,700	859	28	420	841	18·3	150	46	353	2	4	...	21	11	11	2	53	39	152	10	37	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Mar. 8, 1941,	2,394,700	916	35	489	937	20·4	147	61	422	...	6	...	19	8	15	1	59	49	173	10	40	
week ending Mar. 16, 1940,	2,413,800	913	32	485	842	18·2	97	...	398	2	9	..	2	7	28	1	...	...	143	11	39	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 12
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd March 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd March 1941 the births of 991 living children and of 45 still-born children, 403 marriages and 843 civilian deaths (excluding those due to enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·2 and the death-rate 18·4. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 more than in the previous week and 2·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 3·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 4·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·1 in Kilmarnock and 25·0 in Hamilton to 9·6 in Coatbridge and 6·0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (23·2), in Motherwell and Wishaw (22·5), in Perth (21·9), and in Ayr (21·3). In Glasgow the rate was 19·7 and in Edinburgh 16·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 41 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 22 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 147 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 165, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 59 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 356 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those due to enemy action) numbered 53 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 22, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	458	23	171	393	19·7	84	28	147	...	2	...	14	2	2	1	22	20	82	6	27	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	157	8	93	133	16·4	21	10	74	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	6	4	16	2	10	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	47	2	27	73	23·2	15	5	37	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	7	4	14	1	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	58	1	24	47	14·6	7	2	17	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	3	2	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	39	1	16	36	20·9	6	...	15	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	6	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	52	1	11	18	11·7	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	27	1	9	28	22·5	6	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	15	2	...	15	16·7	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	40	1	3	9	10·6	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	15	1	6	8	9·6	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	13	...	2	19	25·1	3	...	10	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	18	1	8	18	25·0	7	3	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	...	8	17	21·3	5	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	12	1	8	4	6·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	17	2	11	10	13·4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	8	...	6	15	21·9	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 22, 1941,	2,394,700	991	45	403	843	18·4	165	59	356	...	4	...	22	6	8	1	53	42	147	11	53	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 15, 1941,	2,394,700	859	28	420	841	18·3	150	46	353	2	4	...	21	11	11	2	53	39	152	10	37	
Mar. 23, 1940,	2,413,800	780	35	476	745	16·1	75	...	349	1	11	1	2	5	15	1	...	...	103	11	34	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 13
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th March 1941

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th March 1941 the births of 847 living children and of 46 still-born children, 402 marriages and 798 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 17·4. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 52 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·9 less than in the previous week and 3·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 2·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·0 in Dunfermline and 22·0 in Paisley to 12·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 9·0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (20·8), in Greenock (18·9), in Dundee (18·7) and in Glasgow (18·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 16·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 37 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 147 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 1·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 129, being 36 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 46 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 349 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those due to enemy action) numbered 37 and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 29, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	416	16	179	360	18·0	57	19	140	...	1	...	13	6	...	...	26	22	70	3	20	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	115	7	69	132	16·3	17	4	70	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	7	24	4	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	51	6	21	59	18·7	9	1	27	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	2	2	10	1	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	42	2	35	54	16·8	8	3	26	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	7	1	6	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	43	5	12	38	22·0	8	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	3	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	31	1	13	29	18·9	4	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	10	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	26	...	12	16	12·8	3	2	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	16	...	8	13	14·5	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	23	2	7	11	13·0	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	17	...	5	14	16·8	5	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	16	3	5	12	15·9	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	12	2	8	15	20·8	4	2	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	9	...	6	12	15·0	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	5	...	6	6	9·0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	14	1	8	18	24·0	3	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	11	1	8	9	13·1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 29, 1941,	2,394,700	847	46	402	798	17·4	129	46	349	...	2	1	18	8	8	...	49	42	147	12	37	**Total 16 Towns.**
Mar. 22, 1941,	2,394,700	991	45	403	843	18·4	165	59	356	...	4	...	22	6	8	1	53	42	147	11	53	
Mar. 30, 1940,	2,413,800	960	48	900	695	15·1	78	...	307	2	5	...	2	5	10	2	...	...	90	7	32	

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 14
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th April 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th April 1941 the births of 924 living children and of 37 still-born children, 502 marriages and 859 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·2 and the death-rate 18·7. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 more than in the previous week and 2·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 4·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 31·3 in Clydebank and 26·4 in Coatbridge to 10·5 in Falkirk and 9·2 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (21·4), in Perth (20·4), in Paisley (20·3), in Greenock (20·2), in Glasgow (20·1) and in Ayr (20·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 40 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 22 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 62, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 more than in the previous week and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 148 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 1·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 133, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 54 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 364 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those due to enemy action) numbered 42 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 5, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	433	16	215	402	20·1	75	33	149	...	1	...	14	2	4	1	33	23	78	3	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	135	6	106	134	16·5	12	2	66	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	9	21	2	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	59	2	34	55	17·5	9	4	30	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	1	1	9	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	54	2	42	55	17·1	6	3	29	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	42	4	20	35	20·3	7	4	16	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	2	8	1	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	30	1	14	31	20·2	1	...	16	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	4	3	...	...	4	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	38	1	6	14	11·2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	..	3	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	17	..	...	28	31 3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	...	4	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	15	...	11	11	13·0	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	15	1	8	22	26·4	3	2	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	3	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	15	...	10	7	9·2	2	1	3	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	17	1	4	12	16·7	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	1	11	16	20·0	1	...	4	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	13	1	8	7	10·5	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	..	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	13	1	8	16	21·4	3	...	10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	13	...	5	14	20·4	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Apr. 5, 1941,	2,394,700	924	37	502	859	18·7	133	54	364	...	2	...	22	7	7	2	62	46	148	6	42	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 29, 1941,	2,394,700	847	46	402	798	17·4	129	46	349	...	2	1	18	8	8	...	49	42	147	12	37	
Apr. 6, 1940,	2,421,000	944	35	812	689	14·9	94	...	304	...	9	...	...	5	8	...	...	...	102	7	35	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 15
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th April 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th April 1941 the births of 808 living children and of 41 still-born children, 477 marriages and 809 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·7 and the death-rate 17·6. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 3·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 3·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26·2 in Perth and 22·7 in Dunfermline to 11·2 in Clydebank and 9·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (20·8), in Edinburgh (19·6) and in Greenock (19·5). In Glasgow the rate was 18·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 36 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza 2 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 11 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 96 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 107, being 26 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 44 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 352 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those due to enemy action) numbered 30 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 12, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	369	27	221	360	18·0	53	24	149	...	1	...	14	4	...	...	23	16	43	7	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	107	4	81	159	19·6	13	2	75	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	10	5	21	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	60	1	24	55	17·5	2	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	4	...	...	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	61	1	36	46	14·3	4	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	33	...	14	27	15·6	10	5	8	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	28	...	11	30	19·5	3	...	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	1	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	30	1	8	12	9·6	4	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	6	3	13	10	11·2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	13	2	12	16	18·9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	20	1	4	13	15·6	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	12	...	6	12	15·9	5	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	13	...	10	15	20·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	9	...	11	11	13·8	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	16	...	4	8	12·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	16	1	9	17	22·7	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	15	...	13	18	26·2	3	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Apr. 12, 1941,	2,394,700	808	41	477	809	17·6	107	44	352	1	4	...	21	5	5	...	52	35	96	9	30	**Total 16 Towns.**
Apr. 5, 1941,	2,394,700	924	37	502	859	18·7	133	54	364	...	2	...	22	7	7	2	62	46	148	6	42	
Apr. 13, 1940,	2,421,000	934	42	676	644	13·9	65	...	297	1	5	1	2	8	5	...	...	...	84	5	24	

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th April 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th April 1941 the births of 889 living children and of 50 still-born children, 777 marriages and 749 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·8 and the death-rate 16·3. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 53 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week but 2·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·1 more than in the previous week and 5·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week but 2·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 27·7 in Kilmarnock and 22·5 in Falkirk to 8·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (19·4), in Greenock (18·2) and in Dundee (17·2). In Glasgow the rate was 16·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 28 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 7 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 11 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 101 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 30 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 349 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 39 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 19, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	399	24	372	327	16·4	41	23	130	...	4	...	8	1	2	...	32	19	44	2	20	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	141	10	151	157	19·4	11	4	93	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	4	23	1	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	47	5	60	54	17·2	2	...	25	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	7	5	7	...	5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	58	1	40	44	13·7	5	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	43	1	16	27	15·6	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	40	1	26	28	18·2	4	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	23	...	21	11	8·8	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	10	2	9	11	12·3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	9	1	7	12	14·2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	25	...	11	12	14·4	1	...	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	12	...	5	21	27·7	3	1	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	17	...	10	5	6·9	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	24	4	15	8	10·0	2	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	19	...	8	15	22·5	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	3	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	10	1	9	7	9·3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	12	...	17	10	14·6	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Apr. 19, 1941,	2,394,700	889	50	777	749	16·3	77	35	349	1	7	2	10	4	4	...	55	35	101	4	39	**Total 16 Towns.**
Apr. 12, 1941,	2,394,700	808	41	477	809	17·6	107	44	352	1	4	...	21	5	5	...	52	35	96	9	30	
Apr. 20, 1940,	2,421,000	973	45	494	681	14·7	77	...	305	...	4	...	...	6	7	1	...	...	67	6	33	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th April 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th April 1941 the births of 914 living children and of 30 still-born children, 610 marriages and 698 civilian deaths, excluding those from enemy action. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·4 and the death-rate 15·2. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·4 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·6 in Ayr and 19·2 in Coatbridge to 10·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 4·7 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (17·4), in Edinburgh (16·5), in Paisley (16·2) and in Perth (16·0). In Glasgow the rate was 15·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 28 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 8 more, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 3 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 2 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 83, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 311 and are 38 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 32 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 26, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	437	14	271	316	15·8	38	15	139	...	4	...	12	4	...	...	23	15	40	2	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	143	6	114	134	16·5	14	7	66	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	6	4	17	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	61	4	34	48	15·2	7	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	...	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	48	2	37	39	12·1	3	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	38	...	29	28	16·2	5	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	30	2	28	20	13·0	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	28	...	9	13	10·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	11	...	4	10	11·2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	9	1	8	4	4·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	19	...	5	16	19·2	3	1	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	11	...	17	10	13·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	18	1	17	11	15·3	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	10	...	14	18	22·6	4	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	34,800	14	...	5	7	10·5	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	19	...	7	13	17·4	2	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	18	...	11	11	16·0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Apr. 26, 1941,	2.394.700	914	30	610	698	15·2	83	34	311	...	5	...	18	4	1	...	43	31	79	8	32	**Total 16 Towns.**
Apr. 19, 1941,	2,394,700	889	50	777	749	16·3	77	35	349	1	7	2	10	4	4	...	55	35	101	4	39	
Apr. 27, 1940,	2,421,600	950	41	628	650	14·0	77	...	274	...	7	...	1	7	4	1	...	...	81	10	29	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd May 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd May 1941 the births of 936 living children and of 47 still-born children, 775 marriages and 692 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·8 and the death-rate 15·1. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·4 more than in the previous week and 4·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·4 in Paisley and 16·6 in Glasgow, to 7·5 in Falkirk and 6·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (16·2), in Greenock and in Clydebank (15·6), and in Edinburgh (15·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 27 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more and from influenza 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 60, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 17 more than in the previous week and the latter 14 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 72 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 89, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 47 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 327 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 34 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 3, 1941

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	436	27	371	332	16·6	46	26	141	...	1	...	7	4	2	...	39	28	31	2	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	133	1	138	126	15·5	14	5	67	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	2	2	14	2	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	75	4	43	51	16·2	4	2	30	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	3	8	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	61	3	39	30	9·3	1	1	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	28	3	39	30	17·4	3	1	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	35	1	22	24	15·6	6	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	23	1	12	19	15·2	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	11	...	7	14	15·6	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	20	2	16	10	11·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	22	1	13	8	9·6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	22	...	12	8	10·6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	17	1	12	5	6·9	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	17	2	6	12	15·0	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	12	...	11	5	7·5	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	12	1	18	11	14·7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	12	...	16	7	10·2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 3, 1941,	2,394,700	936	47	775	692	15·1	89	47	327	...	5	...	12	7	3	...	60	45	72	7	34	**Total 16 Towns.**
Apr. 26, 1941,	2,394,700	914	30	610	698	15·2	83	34	311	...	5	...	18	4	1	...	43	31	79	8	32	
May 4, 1940,	2,421,000	960	34	855	662	14·3	72	...	286	...	8	...	..	11	1	2	...	...	83	8	24	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 19
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th May 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th May 1941 the births of 878 living children and of 40 still-born children, 345 marriages and 710 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·0 and the death-rate 15·5. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 2·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·8 less than in the previous week but 3·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 2·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·9 in Kirkcaldy and 18·7 in Dundee to 10·7 in Dunfermline and 6·0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (17·2), in Glasgow (16·8) and in Perth (16·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 32 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 59, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 58 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 91, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 45 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 295 and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 53 and are 19 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 10, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	396	21	152	335	16·8	53	27	112	...	2	...	14	5	1	2	34	29	31	8	24	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	145	4	67	120	14·8	11	5	61	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	3	12	...	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	69	3	17	59	18·7	8	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	8	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	60	1	22	35	10·9	4	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	34	1	15	27	15·6	5	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	22	1	9	24	15·6	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	31	...	6	16	12·8	1	0	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	11	1	4	12	13·4	0	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	13	2	12	16	18·9	0	0	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	19	...	7	10	12·0	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	13	2	3	13	17·2	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	12	1	1	9	12·5	0	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	14	...	10	11	13·8	1	0	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	34,800	10	1	8	4	6·0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	18	2	6	8	10·7	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	11	...	6	11	16·0	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 10, 1941,	2,394,700	878	40	345	710	15·5	91	45	295	1	3	1	17	5	3	2	59	43	58	9	53	Total 16 Towns.
May 3, 1941,	2,394,700	936	47	775	692	15·1	89	47	327	...	5	...	12	7	3	...	60	45	72	7	34	
May 11, 1940,	2,421,000	1008	45	327	641	13·8	95	...	267	...	3	...	...	6	3	3	...	...	73	10	28	

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 20
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th May 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th May 1941 the births of 927 living children and of 46 still-born children, 265 marriages and 692 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·4 and the death-rate 15·1. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·6 less than in the previous week but 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·1 in Greenock and 18·7 in Dundee to 9·7 in Hamilton and 8·7 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (18·0), in Kilmarnock (17·2) and in Coatbridge (16·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 36 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71, being 20 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 313 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 38 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 17, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	433	18	113	296	14·8	38	13	123	...	5	1	10	5	1	...	31	27	32	4	18	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	150	9	51	119	14·7	5	2	60	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	8	7	7	...	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	65	2	17	59	18·7	6	5	32	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	8	1	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	59	4	19	50	15·5	4	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	39	1	11	31	18·0	6	3	9	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	2	2	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	25	4	8	34	22·1	4	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	7	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	30	2	8	14	11·2	2	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	14	2	2	9	10·0	1	0	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	10	...	2	11	13·0	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	23	1	5	14	16·8	1	0	9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	11	1	2	13	17·2	0	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	7	1	7	7	9·7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	17	...	5	9	11·3	0	0	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	11	...	1	8	12·0	0	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	13	1	11	12	16·0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	20	...	3	6	8·7	1	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 17, 1941,	2,394,700	927	46	265	692	15·1	71	31	313	...	6	2	17	6	4	1	52	43	69	8	38	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 10, 1941,	2,394,700	878	40	345	710	15·5	91	45	295	1	3	1	17	5	3	2	59	43	58	9	53	
May 18, 1940,	2,421,000	957	41	317	635	13·7	66	...	282	1	5	...	...	5	3	3	...	...	65	4	29	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th May 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th May 1941 the births of 892 living children and of 48 still-born children, 287 marriages and 680 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·8 and the death-rate 14·8. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 51 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 2·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 1·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·5 in Falkirk and 17·6 in Edinburgh to 10·8 in Coatbridge and 8·7 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (16·7) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·1). In Glasgow the rate was 14·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 28 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 8 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 75 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 43 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 294 and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 24, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	383	21	140	292	14·6	39	21	109	...	5	...	7	...	1	...	30	20	29	6	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	146	9	53	143	17·6	10	5	77	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	18	2	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	74	3	14	44	14·0	3	3	20	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	6	...	3.	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	61	3	17	42	13·1	5	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	36	3	9	23	13·3	6	3	9	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	35	2	11	21	13·7	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	41	...	3	20	16·1	2	0	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	11	...	5	15	16·7	2	0	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	9	1	10	12	14·2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	24	2	6	9	10·8	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	8	3	2	11	14·5	0	0	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	11	...	2	9	12·5	0	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	13	...	4	9	11·3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	12	1	3	13	19·5	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	2	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	13	...	5	11	14·7	0	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	15	...	3	6	8·7	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 24, 1941,	2,394,700	892	48	287	680	14·8	75	43	294	1	8	...	12	5	1	1	53	36	75	13	28	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 17, 1941,	2,394,700	927	46	265	692	15·1	71	31	313	...	6	2	17	6	4	1	52	43	69	8	38	
May 25, 1940,	2,421,000	966	31	263	659	14·2	51	...	299	...	5	...	..	6	4	5	...	...	67	7	30	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 22
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 31st May 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st May 1941 the births of 935 living children and of 36 still-born children, 277 marriages and 654 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·6 and the death-rate 14·2. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 1·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·8 in Dundee and 16·0 in Perth to 10·5 in Falkirk and 7·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (15·3), in Edinburgh (14·7), in Aberdeen (14·6) and in Glasgow (14·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 32 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 64, of which 51 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 15 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 283 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 31, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	415	13	129	290	14·5	43	16	106	...	2	1	11	5	1	2	32	26	29	3	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	153	4	55	119	14·7	4	3	58	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	7	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	60	6	18	56	17·8	5	3	28	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	9	7	5	...	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	66	2	28	47	14·6	4	2	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	3	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	44	5	6	19	11·0	2	1	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	34	2	5	19	12·4	0	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	29	1	3	18	14·4	1	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	8	1	6	7	7·8	0	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	10	...	3	13	15·3	0	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	22	...	5	12	14·4	5	1	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	11	...	2	8	10·6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	26	1	4	10	13·9	1	0	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	16	...	1	10	12·5	0	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	15	...	2	7	10·5	0	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	13	...	5	8	10·7	0	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	13	1	5	11	16·0	0	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 31, 1941,	2,394,700	935	36	277	654	14·2	66	28	283	...	5	1	16	6	2	2	64	51	51	5	24	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 24, 1941,	2,394,700	892	48	287	680	14·8	75	43	294	1	8	...	12	5	1	1	53	36	75	13	28	
June 1, 1940,	2,421,000	1023	40	295	604	13·0	64	...	269	...	8	...	..	8	...	4	...	..	69	9	27	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th June 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th June 1941 the births of 911 living children and of 40 still-born children, 539 marriages and 664 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·0 and the death-rate 14·5. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·4 more than in the previous week but 2·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·1 in Kilmarnock and 18·7 in Dunfermline to 8·9 in Clydebank and 6·0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (16·8), in Glasgow (15·5) and in Dundee (15·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 21 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, from whooping-cough 8 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 78, of which 58 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 76, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 44 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 287 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 7, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	413	17	228	309	15·5	40	24	118	...	2	...	5	2	...	...	45	35	37	5	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	145	7	93	116	14·3	7	2	54	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	13	11	15	...	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	55	6	34	48	15·2	5	3	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	62	3	49	41	12·7	6	5	20	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	45	1	17	25	14·5	4	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	1	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	26	...	21	21	13·7	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	26	1	18	13	10·4	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	9	...	1	8	8·9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	17	...	11	10	11·8	0	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	16	1	9	14	16·8	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	7	...	14	16	21·1	0	0	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	16	1	4	8	11·1	1	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	27	...	13	9	11·3	0	0	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	34,800	12	1	13	4	6·0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	13	1	8	14	18·7	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	22	1	6	8	11·7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 7, 1941,	2,394,700	911	40	539	664	14·5	76	44	287	1	5	...	8	3	3	1	78	58	69	9	28	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 31, 1941,	2,394,700	935	36	277	654	14·2	66	28	283	...	5	1	16	6	2	2	64	51	51	5	24	
June 8, 1940,	2,421,000	896	44	789	677	14·6	71	...	285	...	6	...	1	6	3	5	...	..	61	9	29	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th June 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th June 1941 the births of 904 living children and of 34 still-born children, 845 marriages and 638 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 17·2 and the death-rate 13·9. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·2 more than in the previous week and 4·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·2 in Coatbridge and 16·7 in Hamilton to 7·3 in Perth and 7·1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (16·2), in Dunfermline (16·0), in Ayr and in Falkirk (15·0) and in Glasgow (14·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 21 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from paratyphoid fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 31 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 22 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 52 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 284 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 21 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 14, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculary).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	405	17	400	291	14·6	45	31	115	...	1	...	6	4	1	...	33	23	20	2	8	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	144	2	134	114	14·1	5	4	61	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	8	7	8	...	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	58	3	37	44	14·0	6	3	20	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	50	3	60	44	13·7	5	4	24	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	34	2	44	28	16·2	4	2	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	23	1	23	15	9·8	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	33	2	21	15	12·0	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	10	...	14	7	7·8	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	16	1	13	6	7·1	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	27	...	10	16	19·2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	17	1	19	7	9·2	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	26	...	9	12	16·7	4	3	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	17	1	18	12	15·0	0	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	16	1	9	10	15·0	1	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	14	...	15	12	16·0	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	14	...	19	5	7·3	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 14, 1941,	2,394,700	904	34	845	638	13·9	77	52	284	...	4	...	10	5	2	...	47	36	43	4	21	**Total 16 Towns.**
June 7, 1941,	2,394,700	911	40	539	664	14·5	76	44	287	1	5	...	8	3	3	1	78	58	69	9	28	
June 15, 1940,	2,421,000	909	31	877	605	13·0	61	...	262	...	5	...	1	9	1	4	...	..	54	11	28	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY REPORT No. 25
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st June 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st June 1941 the births of 881 living children and of 25 still-born children, 628 marriages and 626 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·8 and the death-rate 13·6. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·4 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 1·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·9 in Greenock and 15·1 in Glasgow to 6·0 in Falkirk and 4·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·9) and in Edinburgh and in Kilmarnock (14·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 73, of which 49 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 26 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 276 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 21, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	394	14	304	302	15·1	35	16	117	...	...	...	4	5	2	...	45	30	27	4	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	132	2	112	118	14·5	8	3	59	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	6	3	12	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	65	1	38	47	14·9	4	2	24	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	3	2	...	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	67	1	50	38	11·8	3	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	3	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	39	3	23	19	11·0	4	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	22	2	16	26	16·9	3	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	23	...	13	8	6·4	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	13	...	8	4	4·5	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	14	1	4	11	13·0	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	25	1	9	7	8·4	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	11	...	9	11	14·5	0	0	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	23	...	6	6	8·3	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	19	...	8	10	12·5	0	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	8	...	2	4	6·0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	13	...	18	10	13·4	0	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	13	...	8	5	7·3	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 21, 1941,	2,394,700	881	25	628	626	13·6	67	36	276	...	1	...	4	6	2	1	73	49	47	10	33	**Total 16 Towns.**
June 14, 1941,	2,394,700	904	34	845	638	13·9	77	52	284	..	4	...	10	5	2	...	47	36	43	4	21	
June 22, 1940,	2,421,000	886	40	799	572	12·4	65	...	231	...	3	...	4	8	..	12	...	..	59	8	25	

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 26
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th June 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th June 1941 the births of 883 living children and of 34 still-born children, 705 marriages and 576 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·3 and the death-rate 12·5. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·0 in Falkirk and 16·8 in Coatbridge to 8·3 in Kirkcaldy and 7·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·7), in Paisley (15·1), in Dundee (14·9) and in Perth (14·6). In Glasgow the rate was 12·9 and in Edinburgh 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 25 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 60, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 271 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 37 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 28, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	392	20	358	257	12·9	28	20	103	...	...	...	6	2	1	...	26	19	16	3	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	161	6	114	93	11·5	7	3	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	8	...	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	69	...	31	47	14·9	2	2	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	4	3	...	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	51	2	42	29	9·0	1	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	42	1	27	26	15·1	5	3	12	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	4	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	27	...	26	20	13·0	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	23	...	20	15	12·0	2	0	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	6	...	5	7	7·8	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	9	...	9	7	8·3	1	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	23	2	13	14	16·8	3	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	9	1	10	9	11·9	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	22	...	12	12	16·7	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	18	1	13	8	10·0	2	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	11	...	3	12	18·0	0	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	14	1	10	10	13·4	0	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	6	...	12	10	14·6	1	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 28, 1941,	2,394,700	883	34	705	576	12·5	60	36	271	...	3	...	8	4	1	...	48	39	41	4	37	**Total 16 Towns.**
June 21, 1941,	2,394,700	881	25	628	626	13·6	67	36	276	..	1	...	4	6	2	1	73	49	47	10	33	
June 29, 1940,	2,421,000	884	35	902	540	11·7	39	...	230	...	2	1	2	4	..	9	...	..	35	6	27	

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 27
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th July 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th July 1941 the births of 887 living children and of 41 still-born children, 777 marriages and 584 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·8 and the death-rate 12·7. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·8 in Dundee and 16·0 in Perth to 5·6 in Clydebank and 5·0 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (15·6), in Edinburgh (13·8) and in Glasgow (13·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 261 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 36 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 5, 1941.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	409	22	403	266	13·3	32	18	102	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	25	16	29	6	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	140	5	105	112	13·8	11	4	57	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	7	10	4	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	62	2	65	53	16·8	3	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	1	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	63	2	38	32	9·9	2	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	30	...	16	22	12·7	5	3	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	29	2	21	24	15·6	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	32	2	17	8	6·4	1	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	11	...	7	5	5·6	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	23	2	15	11	13·0	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	12	...	13	10	12·0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	8	1	11	7	9·2	0	0	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	13	1	6	8	11·1	1	0	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	20	1	13	4	5·0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	8	...	22	6	9·0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	18	1	12	5	6·7	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	9	...	13	11	16·0	0	0	4	..	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 5, 1941,	2,394,700	887	41	777	584	12·7	66	34	261	...	1	...	4	5	1	1	42	30	53	13	36	Total 16 Towns.
June 28, 1941,	2,394,700	883	34	765	576	12·5	60	36	271	..	3	...	8	4	1	...	48	39	41	4	37	
July 6, 1940,	2,408,700	840	38	899	546	11·9	47	...	256	...	4	...	2	4	..	9	...	..	44	4	22	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 28
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th July 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th July 1941 the births of 864 living children and of 35 still-born children, 617 marriages and 565 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·5 and the death-rate 12·3. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·3 less than in the previous week and 3·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 1·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·1 in Paisley and 14·6 in Perth to 6·7 in Dunfermline and 6·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·3), in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·8) and in Dundee (12·7). In Glasgow it was 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 5 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 268 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 19 and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 12, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	383	15	311	248	12·4	31	16	109	...	2	...	4	2	...	1	26	20	19	6	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	129	5	103	116	14·3	7	1	63	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	8	7	11	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	64	2	41	40	12·7	5	3	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	56	1	46	32	9·9	3	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	41	3	28	26	15·1	4	2	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	33	1	14	18	11·7	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	23	2	9	16	12.8	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	46,700	8	...	7	9	10·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	18	...	7	10	11·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	17	3	4	9	10·8	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	14	...	5	5	6·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	17	2	5	6	8·3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	18	...	8	8	10·0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	12	...	12	7	10·5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	11	...	10	5	6·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	20	1	7	10	14·6	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 12, 1941,	2,394,700	864	35	617	565	12·3	62	30	268	...	6	...	6	3	1	1	45	34	43	11	19	Total 16 Towns.
July 5, 1941,	2,394,700	887	41	777	584	12·7	66	34	261	...	1	...	4	5	1	1	42	30	53	13	36	
July 13, 1940,	2,408,700	952	38	842	595	12·9	56	...	261	...	4	...	1	12	2	9	...	..	47	5	25	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th July 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th July 1941 the births of 789 living children and of 39 still-born children, 725 marriages and 534 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·7 and the death-rate 11·6. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week and 2·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 more than in the previous week but 5·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·8 in Ayr and 19·4 in Hamilton to 6·0 in Falkirk and 3·6 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (14·7), in Perth (14·6), in Edinburgh (13·9) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·8). In Glasgow the rate was 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from paratyphoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from paratyphoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 4 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 29 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 231 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 19, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	351	17	293	228	11·4	26	18	91	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	26	20	13	3	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	139	4	183	113	13·9	10	3	53	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	10	7	8	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	54	3	29	35	11·1	5	3	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	49	1	61	30	9·3	3	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	36	2	29	18	10·4	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	23	3	13	11	7·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	21	2	21	16	12·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	12	...	6	7	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	11	...	15	8	9·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	20	...	7	3	3·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	17	2	6	7	9·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	16	1	14	14	19·4	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	10	...	16	19	23·8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	8	2	7	4	6·0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	7	1	14	11	14·7	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	15	1	11	10	14·6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 19, 1941,	2,394,700	789	39	725	534	11·6	53	31	231	1	2	...	2	3	2	...	47	35	29	5	23	**Total 16 Towns.**
July 12, 1941,	2,394,700	864	35	617	565	12·3	62	30	268	...	6	...	6	3	1	1	45	34	43	11	19	
July 20, 1940,	2,408,700	835	38	1234	543	11·8	56	...	213	...	2	...	2	6	1	12	...	..	51	5	22	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no death-rate is calculated for this burgh.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 30
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th July 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th July 1941 the births of 832 living children and of 33 still-born children, 849 marriages and 560 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 17·3 and the death-rate 12·2. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 more than in the previous week and 4·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·5 in Ayr and 14·4 in Coatbridge to 6·9 in Hamilton and 5·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (13·1) and in Edinburgh and in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from paratyphoid fever and 2 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 38 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 224 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 26, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	376	20	467	261	13·1	36	13	93	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	32	21	18	10	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	117	3	97	104	12·8	5	1	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	5	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	68	...	26	36	11·4	2	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	60	2	54	31	9·6	7	5	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	33	1	21	21	12·2	3	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	23	2	13	17	11·1	1	1	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	24	...	28	16	12·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	19	1	19	11	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	10	...	29	6	7·1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	12	1	25	12	14·4	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	16	...	7	6	7·9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	10	1	20	5	6·9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	20	1	8	14	17·5	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	11	1	9	8	12·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	20	...	17	4	5·3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	13	...	9	8	11·7	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 26, 1941,	2,394,700	832	33	849	560	12·2	62	31	224	...	...	1	4	2	1	...	47	30	38	13	33	**Total 16 Towns.**
July 19, 1941,	2,394,700	789	39	725	534	11·6	53	31	231	1	2	...	2	3	2	...	47	35	29	5	23	
July 27, 1940,	2,408,700	804	41	831	585	12·7	59	...	249	...	4	...	3	5	1	4	...	..	41	6	28	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no death-rate is calculated for this burgh.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 31
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd August 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd August 1941 the births of 796 living children and of 27 still-born children, 542 marriages and 573 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·0 and the death-rate 12·5. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·3 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·0 in Falkirk and 16·7 in Hamilton to 7·5 in Ayr and 7·1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (14·5), in Greenock (14·3) and in Edinburgh (13·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same and from diphtheria 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 35 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 46, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 252 and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 32 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 2, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	359	12	229	249	12·5	25	13	99	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	33	22	23	1	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	136	7	91	109	13·4	5	3	66	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	3	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	51	1	42	40	12·7	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	167,800	50	2	35	42	13·1	6	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	26	2	40	22	12·7	2	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	29	...	20	22	14·3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	18	...	12	13	10·4	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . .	46,700	10	...	3	7	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	21	1	6	6	7·1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	19	...	11	7	8·4	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	20	...	12	11	14·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	15	1	6	12	16·7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	10	...	11	6	7·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	6	...	5	12	18·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	17	1	10	9	12·0	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	9	...	9	6	8·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 2, 1941,	2,394,700	796	27	542	573	12·5	46	28	252	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	52	37	35	5	32	Total 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 26, 1941,	2,394,700	832	33	849	560	12·2	62	31	224	...	...	1	4	2	1	...	47	30	38	13	33	
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 3, 1940,	2,408,700	807	33	725	583	12·7	53	...	267	1	2	...	1	11	2	8	...	..	51	10	34	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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WEEKLY RETURN No. 32
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th August 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th August 1941 the births of 841 living children and of 38 still-born children, 616 marriages and 518 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·5 and the death-rate 11·3. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 3·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·0 in Falkirk and 15·0 in Ayr to 6·7 in Dunfermline and 6·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·9), in Hamilton (13·9), in Paisley (13·3) and in Coatbridge (13·2). In Glasgow the rate was 10·3 and in Edinburgh (12·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 35 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these, 39 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 220 and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 9, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	358	15	298	205	10·3	28	15	70	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	21	15	16	6	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	148	5	102	99	12·2	4	3	60	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	8	6	6	...	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	50	4	32	47	14·9	4	4	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	4	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	56	4	35	35	10·9	5	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	44	2	45	23	13·3	5	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	33	4	13	15	9·8	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	24	1	21	13	10·4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	10	...	7	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	6	...	8	10	11·8	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	19	...	6	11	13·2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	19	...	14	5	6·6	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	18	...	8	10	13·9	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	19	1	5	12	15·0	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	14	1	3	14	21·0	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	12	...	10	5	6·7	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	11	1	9	9	13·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 9, 1941,	2,394,700	841	38	616	518	11·3	63	39	220	...	1	...	5	2	2	...	47	35	35	8	33	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 2, 1941,	2,394,700	796	27	542	573	12·5	46	28	252	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	52	37	35	5	32	
Aug. 10, 1940,	2,408,700	823	32	724	566	12·3	44	...	256	...	1	...	...	6	2	7	...	..	44	10	35	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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WEEKLY RETURN No. 33
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th August 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th August 1941 the births of 810 living children and of 37 still-born children, 510 marriages and 530 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·4 and the death-rate 11·5. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week but 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·2 in Coatbridge and 15·5 in Aberdeen to 5·8 in Paisley and in Perth and 5·0 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (12·5), in Glasgow (12·2) and in Dundee (12·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 3 fewer and from diphtheria the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are also 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 31 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 18 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 244 and are 24 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 16, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	346	21	232	244	12·2	19	7	101	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	28	21	20	3	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	119	4	110	101	12·5	3	1	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	2	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	62	1	28	38	12·1	4	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	57	1	43	50	15·5	4	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	6	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	33	3	16	10	5·8	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	25	...	11	16	10·4	4	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	40	1	12	11	8·8	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . .	46,700	9	...	4	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	13	...	9	6	7·1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	13	2	7	16	19·2	2	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	13	...	5	6	7·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	27	2	2	6	8·3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	11	1	9	4	5·0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	19	1	5	7	10·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	11	...	8	5	6·7	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	12	...	9	4	5·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 16, 1941,	2,394,700	810	37	510	530	11·5	45	20	244	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	44	32	31	9	33	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 9, 1941,	2,394,700	841	38	616	518	11·3	63	39	220	...	1	...	5	2	2	...	47	35	35	8	33	
Aug. 17, 1940,	2,408,700	826	46	618	509	11·0	41	...	220	...	4	...	1	8	...	5	...	...	44	6	24	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no death-rate is calculated for this burgh.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 34
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd August 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd August 1941 the births of 871 living children and of 29 still-born children, 521 marriages and 549 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 12·0. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 2·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·8 in Coatbridge and 15·3 in Hamilton to 4·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 3·5 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·3) and in Aberdeen (14·0). In Glasgow it was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 3 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 45 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 243 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 23, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	418	9	244	236	11·8	25	15	87	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	20	17	21	3	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	135	6	91	116	14·3	8	6	56	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	8	12	2	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	41	2	27	37	11·8	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	61	2	51	45	14·0	3	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	30	2	14	19	11·0	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	23	1	15	15	9·8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	42	2	12	6	4·8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . .	46,700	10	...	7	8	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	13	...	6	3	3·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	18	1	8	14	16·8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	11	...	4	9	11·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	20	2	4	11	15·3	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	11	2	13	8	10·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	13	...	4	6	9·0	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	14	...	8	8	10·7	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	11	...	13	8	11·7	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 23, 1941,	2,394,700	871	29	521	549	12·0	52	29	243	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	41	35	45	7	24	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 16, 1941,	2,394,700	810	37	510	530	11·5	45	20	244	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	44	32	31	9	33	
Aug. 24, 1940,	2,408,700	819	31	543	514	11·2	56	...	231	...	1	...	6	8	...	3	...	...	39	20	24	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no death-rate is calculated for this burgh.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 35
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 30th August 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th August 1941 the births of 782 living children and of 28 still-born children, 487 marriages and 517 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 11·3. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 less than in the previous week, and 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·1 in Hamilton and 14·4 in Edinburgh to 7·3 in Perth and 6·0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (12·4), in Paisley (12·2) and in Kilmarnock (11·9). In Glasgow the rate was 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from paratyphoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from paratyphoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 21 more than in the previous week. Of these, 42 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 232 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 30, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	370	11	209	213	10·7	30	16	84	...	1	...	2	3	1	...	22	18	13	5	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	137	5	98	117	14·4	13	9	62	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	4	9	3	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	38	4	31	32	10·2	7	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	51	2	36	40	12·4	3	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	14	2	11	21	12·2	6	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	35	1	19	17	11·1	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	16	...	14	10	8·0	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	6	1	6	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	8	1	7	9	10·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	26	1	6	8	9·6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	14	...	7	9	11·9	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	17	...	9	13	18·1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	...	7	7	8·8	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	12	...	7	4	6·0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	10	...	9	7	9·3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	12	...	11	5	7·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 30, 1941,	2,394,700	782	28	487	517	11·3	73	42	232	1	2	...	2	5	3	...	40	32	39	15	28	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 23, 1941,	2,394,700	871	29	521	549	12·0	52	29	243	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	41	35	45	7	24	
Aug. 31, 1940,	2,408,700	822	38	597	511	11·1	52	...	225	...	4	...	1	12	...	2	...	...	39	11	27	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th September 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th September 1941 the births of 811 living children and of 32 still-born children, 511 marriages and 527 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·4 and the death-rate 11·5. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·0 in Dunfermline and 16·0 in Perth to 6·3 in Ayr and 4·8 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (15·2), in Falkirk (15·0) and in Kilmarnock (14·5). In Glasgow the rate was 11·2 and in Edinburgh 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from paratyphoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 34, of which 24 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 19 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 249 and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 34 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 6, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	368	18	251	223	11·2	24	7	95	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	16	12	9	11	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	132	1	86	92	11·3	4	2	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	48	3	27	38	12·1	6	4	22	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	69	1	37	49	15·2	5	4	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	4	2	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	33	5	17	18	10·4	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	22	2	17	14	9·1	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	33	1	15	17	13·6	7	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	11	...	6	6	7·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	18	...	3	4	4·8	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	13	1	12	11	14·5	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	14	...	10	7	9·7	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	12	...	12	5	6·3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	11	...	5	10	15·0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	7	...	4	18	24·0	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	14	...	7	11	16·0	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 6, 1941,	2,394,700	811	32	511	527	11·5	57	24	249	...	1	...	3	5	2	...	34	24	19	19	34	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 30, 1941,	2,394,700	782	28	487	517	11·3	73	42	232	2	2	...	2	5	3	...	40	32	39	15	28	
Aug. 31, 1940,	2,408,700	822	38	597	511	11·1	52	...	225	...	4	...	1	12	...	2	...	...	39	11	27	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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WEEKLY RETURN. No. 37

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th September 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th September 1941 the births of 828 living children and of 35 still-born children, 506 marriages and 535 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·3 and the death-rate 11·6. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·6 in Ayr and 15·3 in Hamilton to 8·0 in Dunfermline and 7·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·3), in Paisley (12·2) and in Falkirk (12·0). In Glasgow the rate was 11·8 and in Edinburgh 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more and from diphtheria the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 48 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 252 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 40 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 13, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	362	10	226	235	11·8	29	13	100	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	22	17	27	12	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	136	6	106	94	11·6	7	5	55	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	6	8	...	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	44	5	21	45	14·3	5	4	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	54	4	40	32	9·9	4	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	40	2	20	21	12·2	3	...	9	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	32	1	15	17	11·1	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	22	...	11	13	10·4	3	2	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . .	46,700	13	...	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	15	1	7	9	10·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	22	3	5	7	8·4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	11	...	8	6	7·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	14	1	3	11	15·3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	18	...	10	18	22·6	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	10	1	15	8	12·0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	21	1	10	6	8·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	14	...	6	7	10·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 13, 1941,	2,394,700	828	35	506	535	11·6	55	29	252	...	..	...	6	5	...	...	45	33	48	16	40	**Total 16 Towns.**
Sept. 6, 1941,	2,394,700	811	32	511	527	11·5	57	24	249	...	1	...	3	5	2	...	34	24	19	19	34	
Sept. 7, 1940,	2,408,700	797	28	681	504	10·9	52	...	217	...	1	...	1	9	1	1	...	...	36	13	29	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no death-rate is calculated for this burgh.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 38
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th September 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th September 1941 the births of 812 living children and of 37 still-born children, 472 marriages and 512 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 11·1. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 28·8 in Ayr and 13·3 in Dundée to 7·0 in Paisley and 6·0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (12·0) and in Edinburgh (11·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 fewer and from diphtheria 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 32, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 35 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 209 and are 43 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 52 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	334	21	209	240	12·0	40	19	95	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	21	18	16	9	18	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	143	3	87	91	11·2	7	5	46	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	7	...	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	42	6	26	42	13·3	3	2	24	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	5	...	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	61	...	34	24	7·5	4	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	39	1	16	12	7·0	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	30	1	18	13	8·5	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	33	...	21	12	9·6	1	1	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	12	1	5	7	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	14	1	2	8	9·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	25	1	8	9	10·8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	10	...	4	8	10·6	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	17	...	5	6	8·3	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	1	10	23	28·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	16	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	9	1	7	4	6·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	11	..	6	7	9·3	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	17	...	14	6	8·7	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 20, 1941,	2,394,700	812	37	472	512	11·1	69	38	209	...	1	...	2	7	...	...	32	27	35	13	52	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 13, 1941,	2,394,700	828	35	506	535	11·6	55	29	252	..	...	...	6	5	...	...	45	33	48	16	40	
Sept. 14, 1940,	2,408,700	878	45	593	544	11·8	53	...	227	...	6	...	1	16	...	2	...	...	32	13	39	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no death-rate is calculated for this burgh.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th September 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th September 1941 the births of 899 living children and of 49 still-born children, 590 marriages and 514 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·0 and the death-rate 11·2. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 52 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·4 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 13·9 in Hamilton to 4·5 in Falkirk and 4·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (13·7), in Dunfermline (13·4) and in Perth (13·1). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 36 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 235 and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	438	17	261	226	11·3	34	15	91	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	21	17	14	9	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	115	11	98	111	13·7	5	2	56	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	12	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	55	3	31	31	9·8	4	2	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	65	4	66	30	9·3	5	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	3	2	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	32	1	28	19	11·0	4	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	32	3	20	16	10·4	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	25	1	9	18	14·4	3	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . .	46,700	9	...	6	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	8	...	9	5	5·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	27	2	8	8	9·6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,500	16	...	4	3	4·0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	17	3	9	10	13·9	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	24	...	14	7	8·8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	17	2	9	3	4·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	6	1	10	10	13·4	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH, ...	35,700	13	1	8	9	13·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 27, 1941,	2,394,700	899	49	590	514	11·2	63	26	235	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	38	30	36	19	31	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 20, 1941,	2,394,700	812	37	472	512	11·1	69	38	209	...	1	...	2	7	...	...	32	27	35	13	52	
Sept. 28, 1940,	2,408,700	868	37	595	558	12·1	56	...	252	1	4	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	41	12	28	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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WEEKLY RETURN No. 40
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th October 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th October 1941 the births of 898 living children and of 33 still-born children, 705 marriages and 505 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·3 and the death-rate 11·0. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 1·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·2 in Kirkcaldy and 13·0 in Greenock to 8·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Dunfermline and 2·9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (12·5), in Dundee (12·4), in Paisley (12·2) and in Glasgow (12·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from paratyphoid, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from paratyphoid fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 32, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 45 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 234 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 4, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	392	16	385	240	12·0	46	22	95	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	18	17	24	11	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	140	3	92	85	10·5	5	1	41	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	4	7	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	62	2	32	39	12·4	2	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	65	3	40	29	9·0	1	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	36	...	32	21	12·2	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	40	3	14	20	13·0	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	34	1	19	10	8·0	3	3	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . .	46,700	3	...	17	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	17	2	5	12	14·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	21	1	10	7	8·4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	20	...	9	7	9·2	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	26	...	12	8	11·1	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	20	1	17	10	12·5	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	4	...	8	6	9·0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	11	1	4	6	8·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	7	...	9	2	2·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Oct. 4, 1941,	2,394,700	898	33	705	505	11·0	75	36	234	2	...	...	3	3	1	...	32	27	45	13	33	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 27, 1941,	2,394,700	899	49	590	514	11·2	63	26	235	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	38	30	36	19	31	
Oct. 5, 1940,	2,395,300	819	48	751	590	12·9	57	...	265	...	1	1	1	11	3	1	...	...	51	16	31	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no death-rate is calculated for this burgh.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 11th October 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th October 1941 the births of 892 living children and of 36 still-born children, 438 marriages and 509 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·9 and the death-rate 11·1. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·4 less than in the previous week but 1·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·4 in Hamilton and 13·0 in Kirkcaldy to 5·3 in Kilmarnock and 4·0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (12·7), in Dundee (12·4) and in Aberdeen (11·8). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from paratyphoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from paratyphoid fever are the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, and from influenza 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 51 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 22 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 228 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 32 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 11, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	409	20	174	226	11·3	28	11	89	...	1	...	1	4	3	...	24	18	22	12	18	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	146	2	77	103	12·7	7	2	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	7	2	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	53	2	42	39	12·4	3	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	74	2	43	38	11·8	5	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	2	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	41	3	16	20	11·6	4	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	28	1	11	11	7·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	16	1	12	10	8·0	1	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	8	1	4	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	9	...	10	11	13·0	2	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	19	...	6	6	7·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	11	...	9	4	5·3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	20	1	6	14	19·4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	19	1	3	7	8·8	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	34,800	15	1	2	6	9·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	17	...	10	3	4·0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	35,700	7	1	13	5	7·3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Oct. 11, 1941,	2,394,700	892	36	438	509	11·1	53	24	228	1	1	...	1	5	4	...	40	32	51	17	32	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 4, 1941,	2,394,700	898	33	705	505	11·0	75	36	234	2	...	...	3	3	1	...	32	27	45	13	33	
Oct. 12, 1940,	2,395,300	872	31	525	553	12·1	56	...	236	...	2	...	...	12	...	2	...	...	57	12	32	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th October 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th October 1941 the births of 814 living children and of 37 still-born children, 360 marriages and 548 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·3 and the death-rate 11·9. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·6 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·5 in Paisley and 14·3 in Dundee to 7·9 in Kilmarnock and 4·5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (13·7), in Edinburgh (13·6) and in Aberdeen (12·7). In Glasgow the rate was 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 more, and from influenza 3 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from paratyphoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 21 more than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 217 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 18, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	356	18	156	232	11·6	40	17	81	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	19	13	20	15	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	142	6	66	110	13·6	7	5	59	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	4	8	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	61	...	29	45	14·3	4	1	21	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	3	5	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	48	1	27	41	12·7	2	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	1	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	32	3	11	25	14·5	8	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	26	2	13	21	13·7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	27	1	10	13	10·4	1	1	6	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	11	1	5	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	23	2	4	10	11·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	16	1	4	8	9·6	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	21	...	5	6	7·9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	15	...	7	6	8·3	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	13	1	10	7	8·8	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	12	...	2	3	4·5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	5	1	1	6	8·0	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	6	...	10	7	10·2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Oct. 18, 1941,	2,394,700	814	37	360	548	11·9	74	35	217	...	1	...	4	6	1	...	37	30	44	24	25	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 11, 1941,	2,394,700	892	36	438	509	11·1	53	24	228	1	1	...	1	5	4	...	40	32	51	17	32	
Oct. 19, 1940,	2,395,300	840	46	413	613	13·4	67	..	276	...	3	1	...	10	2	4	...	...	51	14	36	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th October 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th October 1941 the births of 933 living children and of 32 still-born children, 418 marriages and 520 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 11·3. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·0 in Falkirk and 14·6 in Aberdeen to 6·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 3·5 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (13·4), in Coatbridge (13·2), in Greenock (13·0) and in Paisley (12·7). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3 and in Edinburgh 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 40 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 232 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 25, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW,	1,042,300	400	15	167	225	11·3	31	13	82	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	22	14	16	12	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	423,000	159	5	90	93	11·5	5	3	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	4	...	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	164,100	58	1	23	38	12·1	4	3	25	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	3	3	1	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	167,800	76	3	34	47	14·6	10	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	4	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	90,000	45	1	21	22	12·7	3	3	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	3	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	80,100	27	...	9	20	13·0	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,900	23	2	8	8	6·4	1	1	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	46,700	12	...	5	5	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	44,200	25	1	7	3	3·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	43,400	11	2	7	11	13·2	1	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,500	18	1	7	8	10·6	...	...	2	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	37,500	12	...	7	6	8·3	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	...	5	6	7·5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	34,800	16	...	11	10	15·0	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	39,100	17	1	10	10	13·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	35,700	18	...	7	8	11·7	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Oct. 25, 1941,	2,394,700	933	32	418	520	11·3	63	33	232	...	3	...	2	6	2	...	49	37	40	16	29	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 18, 1941,	2,394,700	814	37	360	548	11·9	74	35	217	...	1	...	4	6	1	...	37	30	44	24	25	
Oct. 26, 1940,	2,395,300	727	37	462	570	12·4	57	...	247	1	1	..	2	8	4	3	...	...	52	14	41	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no death-rate is calculated for this burgh.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st November 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st November 1941 the births of 760 living children and of 37 still-born children, 469 marriages and 558 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 12·1. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·5 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·9 in Greenock and 15·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 7·9 in Kilmarnock and 7·5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (14·6), in Kirkcaldy (14·2), in Dundee (14·0), in Ayr (13·8) and in Coatbridge (13·2). In Glasgow the rate was 12·1 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer and from diphtheria 3 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 61 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 39 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 237 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 37 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 1, 1941.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population Jan. 1, 1941. (*Provisional.*)	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Civilian Deaths.* Number.	Civilian Deaths.* Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of: Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of: Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,042,300	348	19	216	241	12·1	44	25	90	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	21	19	24	10	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	423,000	129	5	85	95	11·7	8	5	49	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	4	10	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	164,100	46	1	29	44	14·0	3	1	20	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	3	1	5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	167,800	47	1	29	39	12·1	1	1	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	90,000	39	2	19	16	9·3	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	80,100	26	4	13	26	16·9	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	5	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	64,900	18	...	8	19	15·2	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . .	46,700	10	...	1	7	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	44,200	10	...	6	12	14·2	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	43,400	20	1	10	11	13·2	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	39,500	15	...	10	6	7·9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	37,500	5	2	2	9	12·5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	11	...	15	11	13·8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	34,800	10	1	9	5	7·5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	39,100	13	...	5	7	9·3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	35,700	13	1	12	10	14·6	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 1, 1941,	2,394,700	760	37	469	558	12·1	73	39	237	...	1	...	...	9	..	...	39	30	61	13	37	**Total 16 Towns.**
Oct. 25, 1941,	2,394,700	933	32	418	520	11·3	63	33	232	...	3	...	2	6	2	...	49	37	40	16	29	
Nov. 2, 1940,	2,395,300	730	31	559	587	12·8	58	...	263	...	2	...	...	10	1	2	...	...	53	14	45	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th November 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th November 1941 the births of 719 living children and of 33 still-born children, 458 marriages and 564 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 12·3. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 2·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·3 in Kirkcaldy and 14·0 in Aberdeen to 7·5 in Ayr and 6·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (13·1), in Glasgow (13·0) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·8). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza 5 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 40 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 22 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 241 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 36 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 8, 1941.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	14·9	9·7	13·0	40	16	102	...	1	...	...	4	4	...	18	14	23	13	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	13·2	9·8	11·7	4	2	37	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	10	8	7	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·3	9·8	11·4	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	4	5	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	12·2	11·0	14·0	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	7	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·3	8·1	11·0	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	11·8	7·5	9·8	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·1	3·1	12·8	...	...	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	20·9	4·4	15·3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	10·2	5·7	12·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·3	4·9	7·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·9	6·5	6·9	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	23·1	12·7	7·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	16·7	7·0	10·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	20·0	12·5	9·3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	17·6	20·3	13·1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 8, 1941,	**14·6**	**9·3**	**12·3**	**51**	**19**	**241**	...	**4**	...	...	**7**	**5**	...	**48**	**37**	**40**	**16**	**36**	**Total 16 Towns.**
Nov. 1, 1941,	15·5	9·5	12·1	73	39	237	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	39	30	61	13	37	
Nov. 9, 1940,	13·2	13·9	13·7	52	...	288	...	1	2	...	17	3	7	...	...	64	8	40	

* Birth and Death-rates have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no rates are calculated for this burgh.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th November 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th November 1941 the births of 770 living children and of 34 still-born children, 358 marriages and 647 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·3 and the death-rate 14·1. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 less than in the previous week but 1·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·4 in Paisley and 15·5 in Aberdeen to 8·8 in Ayr and 7·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (15·0), in Edinburgh (14·7), in Perth (14·6) and in Glasgow (14·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 59 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 29 more than in the previous week. Of these, 48 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 295 and are 54 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 34 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 15, 1941.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	16·6	6·9	14·5	48	27	111	...	...	...	2	3	3	...	32	28	25	15	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·0	8·0	14·7	9	7	66	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	14	...	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·6	8·3	13·0	5	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·2	9·6	15·5	5	5	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14·0	5·4	17·4	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·7	7·5	15·0	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	14·5	4·6	13·6	1	...	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	2·2	14·2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	22·6	4·5	12·0	1	1	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·3	7·4	7·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	18·3	5·2	12·5	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	16·2	8·1	8·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	18·1	5·6	13·5	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20·0	12·5	10·7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	14·9	14·9	14·6	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 15, 1941,	15·7	7·3	14·1	80	48	295	...	1	...	3	6	5	...	47	37	59	19	34	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 8, 1941,	14·6	9·3	12·3	51	19	241	...	4	...	...	7	5	...	48	37	40	16	36	
Nov. 16, 1940,	15·4	9·3	13·8	77	...	274	1	3	...	3	5	2	2	...	...	65	14	35	

* Birth and Death-rates have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd November 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd November 1941 the births of 809 living children and of 34 still-born children, 404 marriages and 630 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·2 and the death-rate 13·7. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 2·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·4 in Perth and 20·3 in Paisley to 6·9 in Hamilton and 5·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (16·5), in Edinburgh (14·9) and in Glasgow (14·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 81 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 282 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 41 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 22, 1941.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	15·9	7·8	14·3	39	18	107	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	25	19	37	3	24	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·4	9·5	14·9	8	2	70	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	5	14	2	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	20·8	9·8	13·3	4	3	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	4	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	12·8	8·7	12·7	6	2	20	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	8	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	21·0	5·4	20·3	8	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·6	7·5	12·4	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·3	6·9	11·2	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·4	2·2	10·6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	24·9	4·5	8·4	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	17·2	7·4	7·9	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	26·1	10·4	6·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	18·5	8·1	12·5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	19·5	8·3	16·5	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	15·0	12·5	5·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	12·2	16·2	20·4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 22, 1941,	16·5	8·2	13·7	74	34	282	...	1	...	4	7	5	...	40	33	81	7	41	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 15, 1941,	15·7	7·3	14·1	80	48	295	...	1	...	3	6	5	...	47	37	59	19	34	
Nov. 23, 1940,	14·6	9·5	14·9	69	...	306	1	2	1	...	12	1	2	...	...	69	13	46	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th November 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th November 1941 the births of 822 living children and of 39 still-born children, 404 marriages and 651 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·2 and the death-rate 14·2. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·0 in Paisley and 16·9 in Greenock to 10·5 in Falkirk and 10·0 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (15·0) and in Dundee and in Aberdeen (14·9). In Glasgow the rate was 14·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 28 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 70 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301 and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 29, 1941.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·7	8·1	14·1	39	14	116	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	20	14	35	7	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	12·9	9·1	15·0	10	4	68	...	1	..	...	...	2	...	5	4	11	...	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16·3	9·2	14·9	9	6	18	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	4	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·1	9·0	14·9	3	2	29	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	4	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	15·6	5·4	18·0	2	1	16	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	3	5	...	4	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	12·5	6·9	16·9	8	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·8	8·4	13·6	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	14·3	4·4	13·0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	20·4	12·4	10·8	1	1	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·3	3·7	10·6	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	13·0	13·0	13·9	2	1	3	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	19·7	8·1	10·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	13·9	11·1	10·5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	26·3	8·8	13·4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	21·6	6·8	11·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 29, 1941,	16·7	8·2	14·2	80	34	301	...	4	...	...	5	4	...	38	28	70	8	33	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 22, 1941,	16·5	8·2	13·7	74	34	282	...	1	...	4	7	5	...	40	33	81	7	41	
Nov. 30, 1940,	14·9	8·5	13·3	62	...	278	...	2	...	6	13	1	3	...	...	61	12	49	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th December 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th December 1941 the births of 710 living children and of 24 still-born children, 443 marriages and 592 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·0 and the death-rate 12·9. (The birth rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·3 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·2 in Hamilton and 17·5 in Perth to 10·5 in Falkirk and 8·4 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (14·7), in Kilmarnock (14·5) and in Glasgow (13·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 254 and are 47 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 6, 1941.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	14·0	9·9	13·5	39	14	102	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	26	20	32	9	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	13·5	8·0	12·6	9	6	50	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	6	6	6	..	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·9	4·8	11·8	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	2	3	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·8	10·7	12·4	3	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14·0	10·8	12·2	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	13·7	12·5	12·4	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	...	6 GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	14·5	6·1	11·2	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	19·8	5·5	11·8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	27·1	12·4	8·4	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·7	6·1	14·5	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	23·5	7·8	22·2	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·9	11·6	11·3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	11·1	8·3	10·5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	11·3	7·5	14·7	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	18·9	9·5	17·5	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 6, 1941,	14·4	9·0	12·9	75	29	254	...	3	...	...	9	1	1	47	35	62	15	33	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 29, 1941,	16·7	8·2	14·2	80	34	301	...	4	...	...	5	4	...	38	28	70	8	33	
Dec. 7, 1940,	15·0	9·1	14·1	73	...	302	...	5	...	2	11	3	2	...	...	80	9	39	

* Birth and Death-rates have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th December 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th December 1941 the births of 731 living children and of 30 still-born children, 439 marriages and 621 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·9 and the death-rate 13·5. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 2·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·5 in Falkirk and 16·3 in Ayr to 7·9 in Kilmarnock and 6·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (15·6), in Glasgow (14·4) and in Edinburgh (13·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 70 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292 and are 38 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 13, 1941.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	15·6	9·0	14·4	34	17	114	...	1	...	4	3	2	...	31	28	44	7	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	12·5	9·9	13·9	2	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	6	5	9	..	11	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	13·4	9·5	11·1	5	3	15	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·4	12·5	13·1	7	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·8	4·3	13·3	5	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	14·3	10·6	13·0	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	12·2	5·3	13·6	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·4	5·5	9·4	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	20·4	4·5	15·6	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·7	6·1	7·9	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·2	10·4	6·9	2	..	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	6·9	9·3	16·3	1	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	16·7	2·8	19·5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	23·8	6·3	13·4	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	12·2	17·6	13·1	2	1	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 13, 1941,	14·9	8·9	13·5	66	30	292	...	1	...	4	5	2	1	46	41	70	13	31	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 6, 1941,	14·4	9·0	12·9	75	29	254	...	3	...	...	9	1	1	47	35	62	15	33	
Dec. 14, 1940,	16·2	10·4	15·8	68	...	331	...	3	1	3	12	3	1	...	...	84	10	47	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th December 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th December 1941 the births of 792 living children and of 29 still-born children, 407 marriages and 620 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 13·5. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·9 in Kilmarnock and 15·3 in Edinburgh and in Kirkcaldy to 8·4 in Coatbridge and 8·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (15·0), in Glasgow (14·7) and in Hamilton (13·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 2 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 67 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 81, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 42 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 284 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 47 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 20, 1941.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW, ...	17·5	7·4	14·7	48	24	114	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	19	14	34	8	20	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	13·8	9·4	15·3	8	5	75	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	9	13	..	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	12·5	9·2	12·7	7	4	20	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	6	1	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	13·6	11·0	11·5	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	1	...	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	14·0	7·5	13·3	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	5	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	18·7	8·1	9·1	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . .	17·6	9·2	8·0	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . .	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	15·4	9·9	15·3	..	...	7	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	20·4	6·8	8·4	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	18·4	11·1	15·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	20·9	9·1	13·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	16·2	10·4	12·5	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	16·7	9·7	15·0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	20·0	10·0	8·0	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	14·9	2·7	10·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 20, 1941,	16·1	8·3	13·5	81	42	284	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	41	33	67	9	47	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 13, 1941,	14·9	8·9	13·5	66	30	292	...	1	...	4	5	2	1	46	41	70	13	31	
Dec. 21, 1940,	16·5	9·3	15·1	74	...	311	...	4	...	5	11	4	5	...	...	88	5	49	

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Week ended Saturday, 27th December 1941

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th December 1941 the births of 720 living children and of 46 still-born children, 647 marriages and 638 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·2 and the death-rate 13·9. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population.) The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 60 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·9 more than in the previous week but 5·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·4 in Glasgow and 15·2 in Dundee to 5·8 in Perth and 5·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (15·0), in Dunfermline (14·7), in Edinburgh (14·5), in Coatbridge (14·4) and in Greenock (14·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 3 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 78 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 41 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 27, 1941.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	16·6	11·7	15·4	44	20	122	...	2	1	2	2	1	...	33	26	42	2	24	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	12·2	13·0	14·5	4	2	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	12	..	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·0	11·3	15·2	8	3	30	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	8	...	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·8	18·0	12·4	4	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	11·8	13·5	11·0	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	11·8	20·0	14·2	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17·6	11·5	5·6	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	6·6	9·9	9·4	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17·0	11·3	14·4	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·5	20·9	10·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·2	19·6	11·1	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12·7	13·9	15·0	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	11·1	16·7	10·5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	8·8	16·3	14·7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	16·2	13·5	5·8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 27, 1941,	14·6	13·2	13·9	74	35	297	...	3	1	2	5	1	...	53	39	78	6	41	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 20, 1941,	16·1	8·3	13·5	81	42	284	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	41	33	67	9	47	
Dec. 28, 1940,	15·9	17·3	14·9	64	...	327	...	4	...	7	7	7	3	...	...	88	5	42	

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Week ended Saturday, 3rd January 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd January 1942 the births of 769 living children and of 24 still-born children, 1410 marriages and 632 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 28·7 and the death-rate 13·8. (The birth-rate and the marriage-rate are based on the estimated total population, the death-rate on the estimated civilian population). The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 15·5 more than in the previous week and 10·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·0 in Ayr and 17·2 in Kilmarnock to 10·5 in Dundee and in Falkirk and 8·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·7), in Glasgow (15·4), in Paisley (15·1) and in Dunfermline (14·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 23 and are 11 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 7 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 73 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 46 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 3, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	16·4	29·4	15·4	46	19	115	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	21	16	44	3	27	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·6	27·4	13·3	6	1	54	...	3	...	...	2	1	1	6	6	15	..	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·8	27·0	10·5	2	...	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	10·7	24·1	10·6	2	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	20·5	24·8	15·1	4	3	10	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	2	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	16·8	20·6	11·1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	16·0	35·9	8·8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	12·1	31·9	10·6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	31·7	29·4	12·0	4	2	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·7	33·2	17·2	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	13·0	53·5	16·7	..	...	4	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	9·3	30·1	20·0	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	18·1	23·6	10·5	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	15·0	37·5	14·7	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	16·2	27·0	14·6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 3, 1942,	15·6	28·7	13·8	71	28	280	...	5	...	3	12	2	1	45	37	73	8	46	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 27, 1941,	14·6	13·2	13·9	74	35	297	...	3	1	2	5	1	...	53	39	78	6	41	
Jan. 4, 1941,	17·8	31·5	15·9	65	29	349	...	1	1	6	13	4	2	39	34	90	7	64	

* Birth and Death-rates have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
† Owing to uncertainty as to the present population no rates are calculated for this burgh.

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